

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MORITA, et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Atty. Docket No.: 108420-00054

Filed: January 17, 2006

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop **PCT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

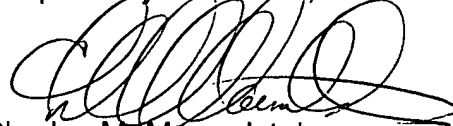
January 17, 2006

Sir:

In compliance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application. The relevance of the references is noted in the International Search Report. We understand that the references have been forwarded by the International Bureau, and are available to the Examiner, but if the Examiner needs copies of any of the references, the Examiner is requested to advise counsel accordingly.

In the event that any fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles M. Marmelstein
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 25,895

Arent Fox PLLC
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (202) 638-5000

CMM:msp

Enclosures: Form PTO-SB08; International Search Report; 1 Reference

LA15 Rec'd PGT/ED 17 JAN 2006

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
Form PTO/SB/08a

Complete if Known **10/564780**
New Application

Application Number	New Application
--------------------	-----------------

Filing Date	January 17, 2006
-------------	------------------

First Named Inventor	MORITA, et al.
----------------------	----------------

Art Unit	Unknown
----------	---------

Examiner Name	Unknown
---------------	---------

Attorney Docket Number	108420-00054
------------------------	--------------

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.